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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant's Attorney hereby requests a three month extension of time from September 16, 2003 until December 16, 2003 for filing a response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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